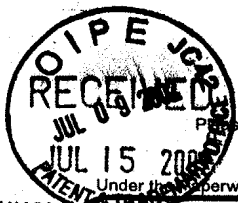


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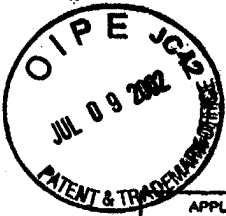
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Any assertions that the above-mentioned CPA request is proper under 37 CFR 1.53(d) must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions. Any such petition must be accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(f)). If the petition alleges that no defect exists, a request for refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.53(e) as discussed above must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)). **THIS TIME LIMIT MAY NOT BE EXTENDED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136.** Failure to timely file a petition under 37 CFR 1.53(e) will result in the CPA request being retained in the file of the prior application but treated as never having been filed, in which case applicant may request a refund of the CPA filing fee (if submitted) less the \$130.00 handling fee (37 CFR 1.21(n)).

- ☐ 1. The prior application is not a complete (37 CFR 1.51(b)) application or the national stage of a PCT international application that is in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 2. The request for a CPA was not filed before the payment of the issue fee on the prior application. The issue fee was paid on the prior application on _____.
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- ☒ 4. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)) are necessary to establish copendency between the prior application and this CPA request.
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Re: Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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Sir:

Regarding the above application, I received a FINAL office action dated July 31, 2001. A CPA was filed on January 31, 2002, within the 6 months statutory period for reply.

On May 8, 2002, your office mailed a Notice of Improper CPA Filing under 37 CFR 1.53(d), informing me that a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) accompanied by the appropriate fee are necessary to establish copendency between the prior application and the CPA request.

Herewith, I am requesting an extension of time for the above application and acceptance of the CPA request.

Yours very truly,

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